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Base continues to fight FOD head on

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

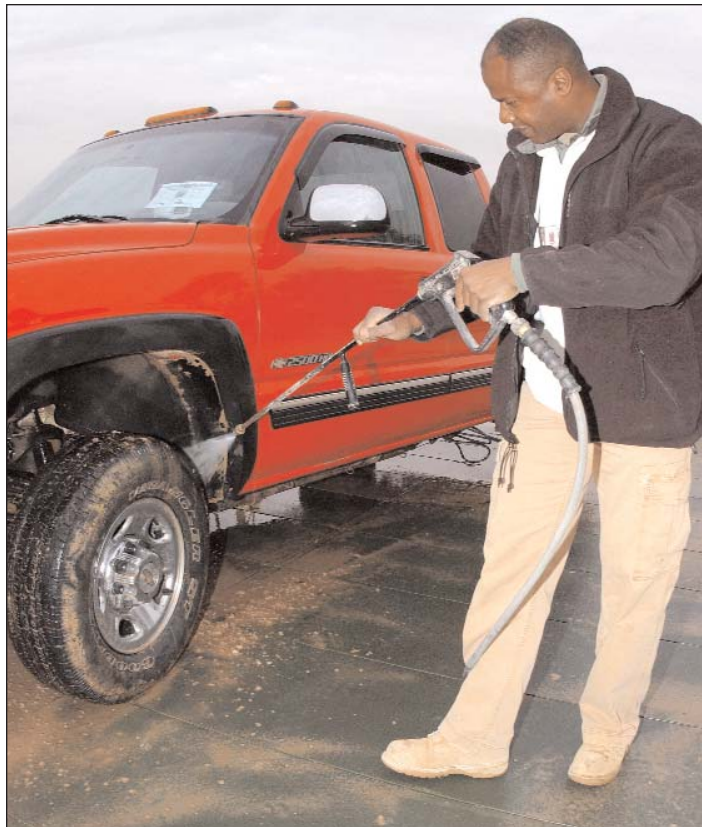
With any luck, FOD's days are numbered.

FOD, which is foreign object damage, is already a major problem on Balad's flightline because of the rocky terrain and sandy, desert-like conditions. But with the rainy season lurking around the corner, FOD is about to become public enemy number one and the base is teaming up to fight it head on.

"FOD dramatically increases during the rainy season," said Tech. Sgt. Allen Harber, 332nd Expeditionary Maintenance Group quality assurance and wing FOD monitor. "Because most of Balad is unpaved or graveled, most vehicles usually have to drive through mud while performing their assigned duties. When vehicles with mud or rocks on their tires and undercarriages drive onto the airfield they deposit the mud and rocks all over the airfield, which could be ingested by taxiing aircraft."

To avoid this potential problem, starting this week you'll not only notice a FOD shaker at all entry control points, but also power washers to help get rid of the mud and rocks attached to your tires.

"The FOD stations will enable individuals entering the airfield to remove mud or gravel from tires and undercarriages



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Marc Barnes

Greg Thomas, a civilian contractor working in the 332nd Expeditionary Communications Squadron, cleans FOD from his truck tires using a power washer before entering the flightline Tuesday afternoon.

of their vehicles," Sergeant Harber said. "The pad will have a pressure washer set up on it, which will be positioned so individuals can pull onto it and wash their vehicle off before they enter the airfield."

For being small and sometimes hardly visible, FOD can do millions of dollars worth of damage. So the importance of checking for FOD cannot be

overestimated.

"FOD presents our biggest potential for damage to aircraft," said Capt. Dan Carpenter, who is the chief of flight safety for the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing. "Depending on the type of FOD, it can do minor to major damage, including the engine being damaged to the point where it is not usable. That can

be very costly, especially if that engine fails in flight due to having ingested FOD."

To keep the mission going strong here, FOD must be defeated. These new stations at all ECPs are just one way to do that.

"Over the past four months several steps have been taken to ensure FOD mishaps are prevented," Sergeant Harber said. "We have a FOD committee that meets every month to discuss the problems and come up with solutions."

The committee is made up of members from the 332nd Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance, Civil Engineer and Maintenance squadrons, Detachment 5, wing safety and airfield management. So far this group has created a supplement to the AFI that makes it more applicable to Balad's FOD problems. All units now operating on the airfield have an area to maintain, FOD shakers manufactured and installed at all ECP's and Army units operating on the airfield into the base FOD prevention program.

By being proactive and preparing for the rainy season, Team Balad should have a head start in defeating FOD.

"The FOD prevention program at Balad is continuously improving," Sergeant Harber said. "They've made a difference and it should continue to improve next rotation."

Baladians welcome New Year in style

'Town Hall Square' rivals more famous Times Square party

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen
332nd AEW/PA

Hundreds said goodbye to 2004 and welcomed 2005 at a New Years Eve party inside Town Hall Friday.

Dubbed 'Town Hall Square' for the evening, attendees jammed to a variety of music, got down on the dance floor, enjoyed a plethora of food and toasted the New Year with alcohol-free champagne at the six-hour party.

"It's absolutely great," said Lt. Col. Michael Hass, 332nd Expeditionary Missionary Support Group. "I can't think of anywhere else I'd rather be than at Balad Air Base for New Years."

As the clock prepared to strike midnight, Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, asked attendees to pause and think about what they had accomplished during the past year and what the New Year will bring to the people of Iraq.

"What a year it has been," Colonel Hansen said. "At a moment like this, I think it's good to pause and think about why we are here and what our mission is."

"You're part of an historic moment here and that's something you should be very proud of," he continued. "You're helping to free the people of Iraq."

With that said, partygoers counted down as the clock hit Midnight. Balloons fell to the ground and the music continued on as attendees hugged, danced and raised their glass-



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Airman, Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and civilians welcome the New Year inside Town Hall Friday. Attendees danced to music, enjoyed free food and toasted 2005 with a glass of alcohol-free champagne.

es in celebration.

"For no alcohol and being away from home, this is pretty good," said Senior Airman Tina Hawkins, 332nd Expeditionary Services Squadron. "It's great that they put all of this together for us and helps us to not think about what we're missing back home."

"This is one of the most memorable New Years Eve parties I've been to," said Airman 1st Class Robert Seifert, 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron. "Certainly one that I will never forget."

With the scene rivaling any party in the United States, organizers were pleased with the event.

"The turnout is fantastic," said Maj. Fernando Martinez, 332nd Expeditionary Services Squadron commander, who



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

Security Forces personnel from Task Force 1041 Airman 1st Class David Flatt, left, and Airman 1st Class Robert Weir, get down to "Devil Went Down to Georgia" during the New Years Eve party.

was one of the main organizers of the event. "This is a great example of one team, one fight. We have Airman, Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and

civilians all coming together." "Best of all," Major Martinez continued. "Everyone is having a good time."

More Airmen eligible for Air Force Recognition Ribbon

Tech. Sgt. David Jablonski

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — More Airmen can wear the Air Force Recognition Ribbon for winning service-level competitions and awards.

A recent change to an Air Force instruction allows members of small teams participating in events such as security forces' Defender Challenge, Air Mobility Command Rodeo or the William Tell competition at Air Combat Command to wear the decoration.

In the past, named individuals who received Air Force-level special trophies and awards listed in Air Force Instruction 36-2803 "The Air Force Awards and Decorations Program," could wear the ribbon. The instruction expanded Dec. 6 to include individual members identified as part of a small team.

A small team is defined as below flight level. Examples include a team for a specific event, or an airlift or missile crew of the year, or a weapons load crew.

"These war-fighters have shown superior skills and abilities in Air Force-wide competitions, and deserve this recognition

which says they and their team are the 'best in the Air Force'," said Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley.

"War-fighters from all branches of the military benefit from these talented Airmen, regardless if it's work being done (using) mobility expertise, or striking targets. We have the most professional, the most competent, and the most lethal Air Force ever. Incorporating these honed war-



fighting skills, problem-solving methods, and

understanding of tactics into operational war-fighting scenarios, competitions and composite force training pays huge dividends to the force as a whole ... Recognizing their professionalism and excellence is most appropriate," General Moseley said.

"This ribbon will be awarded to individuals and teams at competitions like AMC's Rodeo, ACC's Gunsmoke and William Tell. These are perfect opportunities to showcase America's air and space power and to recognize the finest Airmen who have ever worn the uniform of the

United States Air Force," he said.

According to Maj. Dan Anderson, Air Force chief of recognition and commanders' programs, the determining factor in eligibility is either individual achievement or achievement of a small team where the contribution of the member was integral to the success, as opposed to organizational groups where an individual contribution could vary widely.

Awards must be earned via a competitive process. Winners in private organization competitions must be nominated by the Air Force and have won in an Air Force-wide competition.

Although the official implementation date for policy change was Dec. 6, eligibility under the revised criteria is retroactive to the inception date of the ribbon.

The Air Force chief of staff authorized the Air Force Recognition Ribbon in 1980 for named individual Air Force recipients of special trophies and awards with the exception of the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees.

The complete instruction governing the ribbon, AFI 36-2805, "Special Trophies and Awards," is being revised to reflect the recent change.

332nd EMSG Change-of-Command



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen

Incoming 332nd Expeditionary Mission Support Group commander, Col. Dale Howard, talks to attendees during the change-of-command ceremony Sunday as Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, and outgoing commander Col. Thomas Yanni look on.

Congratulations

The following Balad members were promoted to their next rank Jan. 1.

Chief Master Sergeant
John Hutto, 64th ERQS

Master Sergeant
Donald Barnum, 332nd CASF
Kenneth Kasper, 332nd MDG
Paul Smith, TF 1041
Claude Tranter, 18 AVN BRIG

Technical Sergeant
Manuel Coloura, 332nd MDG
Christopher Flynn, 332nd EMSG
Michelle Hackney, TF 1041
David Perez, 64th ERQS
Dale Vince-Cruz, Det. 5

Staff Sergeant
Jeffrey Carter, TF 1041
Tami Harris, 332nd OSS
Charles Knowlton, 332nd EMEDS
Katherine Lee, 332nd AEW
Jeremy Robinson, 332nd EMXS
Myron Verret, TF 1041

Information provided by 332nd AEW/PERSCO

732nd ECES Combat Airmen

Aligned with the Army, their work is everywhere in the AOR

Staff Sgt. Ryan Hansen
332nd AEW/PA

Although headquartered here at Balad, the 732nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron's work is seen all over Iraq and Southwest Asia.

This unique squadron has more than 325 personnel assigned to 12 detachments spread throughout the AOR. The Airmen in the unit are aligned with Army engineering groups and have troops that can do everything from building bridges to constructing new facilities, purifying water and fighting an Abrams tank fire.

"It's a unique mission and it's one of a kind," said Lt. Col. Kyle Hicks, 732nd ECES commander. "We've worked with the Army in the past, but this is the first time we've had (Air Force) engineers actually embedded or aligned with them. Things have been going great and the feedback from the Army has been tremendous."

After Operation Iraqi Freedom got underway, the Army determined they did not have enough engineers to meet the huge number of requirements needed in the country, according to Colonel Hicks. At that point, they asked for help from their sister services and the Air Force stepped up to the plate.

"Because their engineers were mobilized or they just didn't have enough of them, they requested help from us and the Navy," the Colonel said. "They give us project taskings and we go out and



Courtesy photo

Combat Airmen from the 732nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron help build a bridge across the Tigris River. The project is a joint-service endeavor with the Marines and Army also providing helping hands.

accomplish them. They provide all the materials and we provide the technical expertise and skilled craftsmen." We work hand-to-hand with them everyday.

Given this very rare opportunity, these Combat Airmen have made a positive impact all over the country.

"The Iraqis love the fact that we are here helping," said Chief Master Sgt. Paul Kaplan, who's the chief enlisted manager for the 732nd ECES. "They welcome us with open arms. We maintain our vigilance, but generally the population has taken us in and is real friendly."

The reasons the Iraqis love the 732nd ECES are plenty.

Outside of Badji, members of the squadron reconstructed part of a bridge that was blown up by insurgents to make travel possible again on the road. And locally, Detachment 4 helped a local village outside of Balad get their water filtration plant up and running so they could have potable water.

"It had not operated in over 10 years," Colonel Hicks said. "Our engineers went in and redesigned the system for them so they could have fresh, clean drinking water."

But the squadron's helping hand has not only been felt by the locals, but also by service-members deployed here. They have worked on various quality of life issues and many short

notice jobs.

"Det. 3 down at Camp Liberty went into downtown Baghdad and renovated a bombed out building in the international zone to beddown 82nd Airborne troops who were sent over to support the upcoming elections," Colonel Hicks said. "They had a three-day notice and finished the entire project in just eight days. We were given 4,500 square-feet of former office area and converted it into living space and they brought power, air-conditioning, heating, water and everything to the five-story facility. Additionally, the Det. 6 team members constructed the centrally located blood bank here at Balad that



Courtesy photo

Airman 1st Class John Paul Blankenmeyer, 732nd ECES Detachment 4, surveys a bridge approach near the Tigris River.

supports the entire AOR.”

Other projects have included creating a new main supply road to take supplies from Kuwait into Iraq.

“It will ... take all of our convoy traffic away from their main highways,” Chief Kaplan said. “It should make their route safer as well.”

These Combat Airmen also work with services other than the Army. In an on going project they are rebuilding a bridge across the Tigris River just about 90 minutes outside of Balad.

“The Marines are building the actual bridge, we provided a crane operator, a structural engineer and surveyors and the Army is providing site security,” Colonel Hicks said.

Before they deploy, members of the 732nd ECES have more to do than other troops heading on a deployment here. They must attend three-weeks of combat skills training in the States where they learn convoy techniques, crew served

weapons operations and close-quarters fighting skills before they head to the Udari Range in Kuwait for another week of training. And once in country, their six month rotation begins.

“None of the CONUS based training counts toward their deployment time either,” Colonel Hicks said. “That is all additional time these Airmen must spend away from their family to make sure they are ready for this demanding mission.”

While their job stretches across the AOR, the mission requirements continue to expand. By mid Spring, the unit will increase to 17 detachments including firefighters, designers, utilities teams and explosive ordnance disposal personnel.

“We are a total force unit,” Colonel Hicks said. “We have everyone, from the Guard, Reserve to active-duty. They all bring unique capabilities to the fight and really help us accomplish our mission.”

732nd ECES Combat Airmen

Members of the 732nd ECES are spread out throughout the AOR. In the Spring, the total force unit will increase its detachments from 12 to 17.



Courtesy Photo

Above, Combat Airmen from the 732nd ECES put up trusses on a wooden building here on Balad. Below, A concrete foundation is laid by troops from the unit.



Runnin' & Gunnin

Tikrit Airmen remain focused on the job

Master Sgt. David Reagan

332 AEW/PA

TIKRIT, Iraq – As danger mounts and the chances of coming into contact with enemy insurgents and improvised explosive devices greatly increases with each passing mile, Airmen protecting critical re-supply convoys throughout Iraq are remaining focused on the job at hand.

From cold, desolate stretches of highway near the Turkish and Syrian borders all the way to neighboring Kuwait, the more than 140 Airmen assigned to Detachment 1058 of the 732nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron here know their job is absolutely essential.

Without them, supplies flowing to sustain coalition forces and others would slowly grind to a halt along with all the daily progress being made during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The missions are long, dangerous and new to the Air Force, but the men and women of the 1058th Gun Truck Detachment based at Forward Operating Base Speicher have adapted well to their new role providing protection for Army sustainment convoys.

That's because they realize the importance and magnitude of what they do according to 1st Lt. Mark Ducksworth, Detachment 1058 commander. "They definitely understand the magnitude and sheer necessity for us to help these convoys survive as they move along these perilous highways," the lieutenant said.

Detachment personnel were quick to expand on the convoy protection training they had been given in the United States and Kuwait prior to deploying for this new and dangerous mission. "We were all open minded and learned on the run while capitalizing on the unique talents of each person assigned here," said Master Sgt. Rob Tavalero deployed from the 78th LRS at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. These same individual talents were relied heavily upon to enable the 732nd LRS rack up more than a million miles on the treacherous highways here.



Air Force Master Sgt. David Reagan

Above, Senior Airman Ronnie Rodriguez, Detachment 1058 of the 732nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, stands ready at an M2 50 caliber machine gun prior to a mission. Below, Airman 1st Class Jerad Gouge checks communications links in the convoy control vehicle.



In fact, 1058th Airmen experienced IED's their very first day on the job. "They learned very quickly what life on the road here was all about," Sergeant Tavalero said of the Airmen amassed from 31 Air Force installations around the globe whose convoy support missions last anywhere from eight hours to two weeks.

Not to turn a blind eye to the less fortunate, detachment members occasionally take time-out while on the road to drop off

school supplies, clothing and shoes to Iraqi adults and children alike who have borne the brunt of Saddam Hussein's aggression.

With each new visit, they can tell they're making positive and profound impacts on the young and old, and generations of Iraqis to come.

"I never thought I would see this side of the fence again," Staff Sergeant Philip Payton said of the difficult mission his detachment and personnel are undertaking. Sergeant Philips crossed into the blue and joined the Air Force in November 2002 after spending seven and one half years in Army transportation and infantry units.

"This is something I expected to do in the Army however, I did not expect to do it as part of my life in the Air Force, the vehicle operator deployed from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. said. The missions I ended up doing in the Army turned out to be humanitarian missions like supporting refugees who arrived on Guam from Haiti. Now I'm here and what we are doing is very exciting and rewarding. Everyone does a bit of everything, and everyone knows each other's job whether they are a gunner, communications specialist or a driver in the detachment. Together we are a team, focused on each mission like it is our first."

Whether coming or going ... Make some resolutions

Col. Greg Wickern

332nd EMDG commander

The transition between AEF 1/2 and 3/4 presents a great opportunity for personal introspection and resolution making.

It is a nice coincidence that the transition also comes at the beginning of a new year, a traditional time for personal resolutions. Can I make a few recommendations for us all to consider, whether you are coming or going from this amazing mission. Some of these suggestions represent the collective wisdom of my fellow medics ...

If you are leaving Balad, resolve to:

- Recognize and accept the true significance of what you did while at Balad ... you are now part of history and be proud of your contributions!
- Mail a care package to your replacement.
- Take all your reconstitution time with family and/or friends.
- Invest some of your deployment

ment special pays.

• Leave behind all negative feelings about your time here that would dilute your positive memories of this experience in the years to come.

• Avoid diving under your work desk when the Friday noon base alarm function check is performed.

• Remember that even though you survived your time at Balad Air Base, you are still not invincible ... be safety minded!

• Seek help from family, friends or professionals if you develop problems with poor sleep, nightmares, unusual anxiety or sadness, jitteriness or are easily startled.

• Write down your experiences at Balad (if you have not already) before details fade from your memory ... your posterity will thank you!

• Be patient with yourself

and your family as you reintegrate into the home routine; avoid "friendly fire" home events and love unconditionally.

If you are newly arrived for AEF 3/4, resolve to:

• View everyone you interact with as "One Team, One Fight", whether they are fellow Airmen, soldiers, Marines, contractors, or Iraqi civilian workers ... no "friendly fire" here either!

• Respond with patience and kindness even if the other guy is not.

• Follow the direction of senior leaders even if you don't understand the sense of the request.

• Avoid feeding the cycle of hatred and stupidity by not adding to Porta-John graffiti.

• Be true to the person you are now at your arrival and vow that any changes you make in yourself will only be for the better.

• Don your body armor and Kevlar and take cover during EVERY alarm red!

• Do your best to look sharp in your uniform, stay clean and exercise regularly.

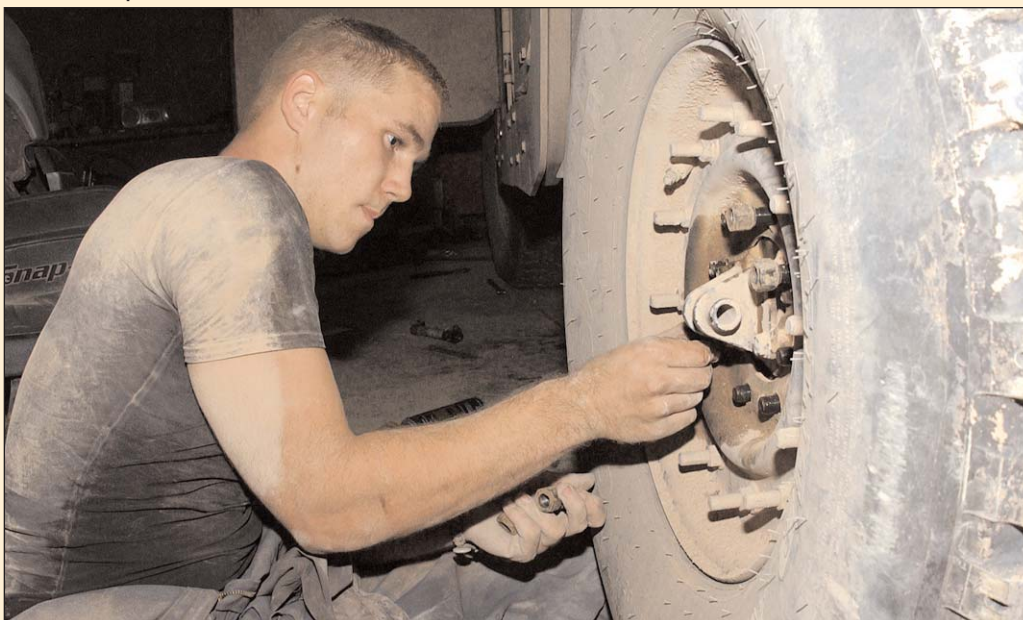
• Avoid speaking ill about what did or did not get done by your AEF 1/2 predecessors ... you will not be able to understand what things were like when they first arrived.

• Give 100 percent to everything you do all the way through your last work day at Balad.

• Look for every opportunity to provide volunteer service (CASF, chapel, etc.), participate in available self-improvement activities (classes, CLEP, etc.) and participate in rank appropriate professional organizations (PAAC, Red Tail 5/6, etc.).

For all of us, this will be or have been a life altering experience. Make the most of it and good luck to you!

Pit Stop



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Marc Barnes

Airman 1st Class Joshua Koonce changes the tire on a HMMWV in the maintenance bay of the 332nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance flight here recently. Airman Koonce, who hails from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., is a 332nd ELRS vehicle mechanic deployed here in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Yokota Airmen keep steady pace in providing relief

1st Lt. Ben Alumbaugh
374th AW/PA

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan – About 170 Airmen from here have arrived in Thailand to assist in relief efforts for the countries in southeast Asia struck by tsunamis after a devastating 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Indian Ocean Dec. 26.

The Airmen from the 374th Airlift Wing have deployed to Utapao, Thailand, to establish a forward-operating location to provide supplies and people throughout the region.

The deployed Airmen include aircrews and maintenance, operational support, medical and communications specialists.

“We’re just glad to try and

help end the loss of life and human suffering,” said Airmen 1st Class Nicholas Mathews, of the 374th Maintenance Squadron.

Eight C-130 Hercules aircraft have deployed to Thailand to support a regional airlift hub by moving people, equipment and humanitarian supplies. The aircraft will remain in Thailand and deliver supplies to more austere locations in the region.

“We’ve sent out every cargo aircraft we have to support humanitarian relief operations,” said Col. Mark Schissler, 374th Airlift Wing commander. “Our aircrews have a wealth of experience operating C-130s in all types of recovery and relief operations. They’re (part of) one of the largest airlift operations ever



Air Force/1st Lt. Warren Comer

Airmen from the 374th Airlift Wing load supplies onto a C-17 Globemaster III Dec. 31.

seen.”

Most of the Airmen who have deployed did so with two hours notice.

“I think it’s especially unique this time of the year,” said Maj. Bill Summers, 36th

Airlift Squadron director of operations here. “It says a lot about these (Airmen) and their families.”

The Airmen have delivered about 57 tons of supplies and equipment to Thailand.

Thanks Balad



THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC



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Colonel Blair Hansen
332 AEW/CC
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Dear Colonel Hansen:

We want to thank you for hosting our visit to Balad AB and for escorting us throughout the theater. We very much appreciated the opportunity to talk with our deployed Airmen.

We are extremely proud of everything the 332 AEW is doing in Iraq. Being so close to the fight and based in such austere conditions, it is your experience, knowledge and lessons learned that we will call upon to make our Air Force better prepared for future contingencies.

Please pass on our gratitude to all the Airmen at Balad. They have been charged with a tremendous responsibility and are answering the call with great courage and professionalism. The nation is proud of you and the American people are ready to welcome you back home when your mission is complete!


John P. Jumper
General, USAF
Chief of Staff


James G. Roche
Secretary of the Air Force

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper and Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche recently sent this letter to Col. Blair E. Hansen, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander, and members of Balad Air Base to say thank you for their visit on Nov. 9. The two Air Force leaders visited the base along with Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray to show off the new Air Force utility uniform and to talk with deployed Airmen.

Defense briefs

Executive order makes 2005 pay tables official

ARLINGTON, Va. – President George W. Bush signed an executive order Dec. 30 making the 2005 military and civilian pay tables official.

The 2005 pay scales are available online at the following Web sites:

- Military Pay Tables -- www.dfas.mil/money/milpay/pay/.
- Civilian Pay Tables -- www.opm.gov/oca/05tables/index.asp/.

Congress approved an average raise of 3.5 percent for military servicemembers, and the President's order provided for an across-the-board increase of 2.5 percent in base pay for the Foreign Service and certain pay scales used by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Iraqi, Multinational forces hunt insurgents, weapons

WASHINGTON – Iraqi and multinational forces have increased the hunt for insurgents and the explosive weapons used in their attacks.

Multinational Force Iraq forces continue to discover and clear improvised explosive devices and weapons caches, and conduct cordon-and-search operations of sites suspected of being used by anti-Iraqi fighters.

Dozens of suspected anti-Iraqi fighters have been detained in recent days.

Following are summaries of several military operations that have taken place since Jan. 3.

Two cordon-and-search operations in Duluiyah, north of Baghdad, resulted in the capture of 11 suspected insurgent personnel and the discovery of two weapons and explosives caches.

In operations west of Baghdad, multinational forces discovered two weapons caches and safely defused an improvised explosive device in the vicinity of Abu Ghraib prison.

Multinational forces conducted more than a dozen operations in and around the Baghdad area. These operations led to the detention of 15 suspected insurgent fighters and the discovery and destruction of seven weapons caches, containing a wide variety of weapons and explosives.

Marines from 1st Marine Division discovered several weapons caches during operations throughout Anbar province.

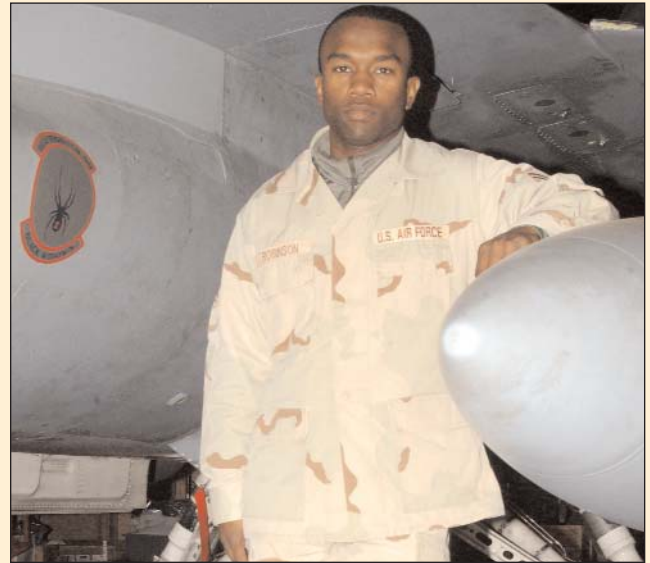
Weapons destroyed included rocket-propelled grenades and launchers, rifles, machine guns, anti-tank mines, plastic explosives and various types of ammunition rounds.

Army soldiers from 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), detained two people wanted for preaching anti-Iraqi rhetoric in northern Iraq.

One detained individual was an imam wanted for inciting violence in southeast Mosul. No injuries were reported during this operation.

Elsewhere, 1st Infantry Division soldiers detained a suspected financier of anti-Iraqi activities at a traffic control point near Tikrit.

Meet your neighbor



Senior Airman Jeremy Robinson

Home station: Hill Air Force Base, Utah

Unit: 332nd EXMS

Family: Wife, Danielle Robinson; Son, Jeremy Robinson Jr.; Mother, Juanita Robinson; Sister, Angela Brown; Niece, Brenada Collins

Hobbies: Weight training, playing basketball, and making music on my keyboard.

How do you contribute to the mission? I work in the F-16 Phase Dock, where we conduct phase inspections on F-16's that have reached their peak in flying hours. We work with different shops to ensure components are suitable for future flights or changed, if necessary.

What is your favorite aspect of this deployment? Talking to people from different branches and learning how to work in an environment, different from what I'm use to.

Besides your family, what do you miss back home? Going shopping at the mall and hanging out with my friends.

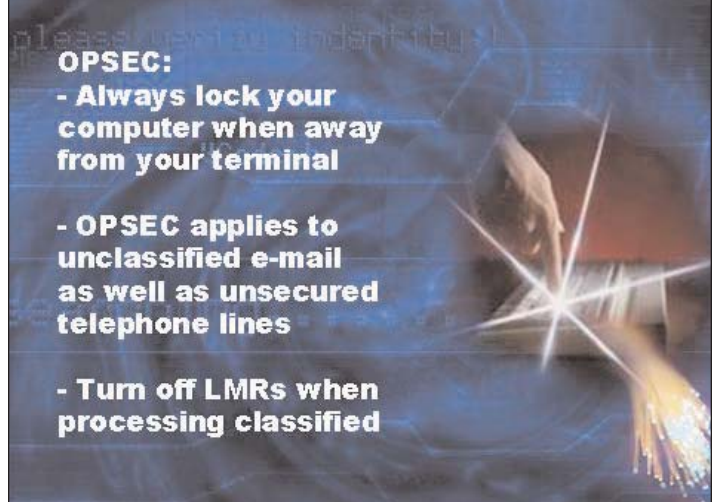
COMM TIPS

OPSEC:

- Always lock your computer when away from your terminal

- OPSEC applies to unclassified e-mail as well as unsecured telephone lines

- Turn off LMRs when processing classified



Air Force Religious Schedule

Protestant

Sundays:
8 a.m. • Religious Education – H-6 Chapel
9 a.m. • Contemporary Worship – H-6 Chapel
10:30 a.m. • Traditional – Hospital
2 p.m. • Bible Study – Hospital
3 p.m. • Devotional – CSAR Theatre
5:30 p.m. • Inspirational Worship – T-Town Chapel

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:
8:45 a.m. • Purpose Driven Life Study – CASF

Daily:
8:30 p.m. • Band of Brothers – H-6 Chapel
9 p.m. • Prayer – H-6 Chapel

Islamic

Fridays:
1:30 p.m. • Prayer – Provider Chapel

Church of Christ

Sundays:
11 a.m. • Worship – 1/142nd Chapel Tent

Lutheran

Sundays:
8:30 a.m. • Cherokee Chapel
2 p.m. • 185th Task Force Tent

Roman Catholic

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. • Mass – H-6 Chapel

Wednesdays:

9:30 a.m. • Mass – CASF

Fridays:

6 p.m. • Reconciliation – Hospital
6:30 p.m. • Mass – Hospital

Latter Day Saints

Sundays:
7 p.m. • Sacraments – H-6 Chapel
8 p.m. • Sunday School – H-6 Chapel

Thursdays:

7 p.m. • Study Group – H-6 Chapel

Jewish

Fridays:
6:30 p.m. • Prayer – Eden Chapel

Orthodox

Sundays:
11 a.m. • Divine Liturgy – 185th Task Force Tent

Saturdays:

7 p.m. • Vespers – 185th Task Force Tent

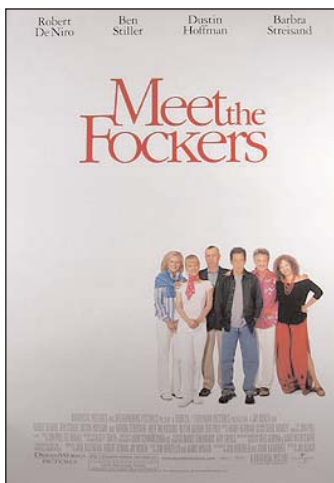
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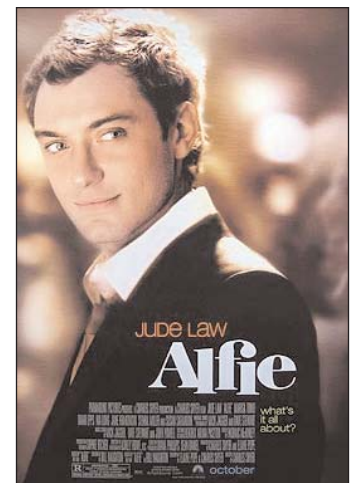
If you can identify the object, send us an e-mail at redtailflyer@blab.centaf.af.mil. The first person with the correct answer wins a \$5 gift certificate courtesy of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Last week's photo of broom stick bristles was identified by Chief Master Sgt. William Ferenc of the 332nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron.

Sustainer Movie Schedule



Schedule is subject to change

Today	6 p.m. - Alfie	9 p.m. - Ladder 49
3 p.m. - Meet the Fockers	9 p.m. - Meet the Fockers	
6 p.m. - Alfie		Wednesday
9 p.m. - Meet the Fockers	Monday	3 p.m. - Alfie
	3 p.m. - The Incredibles	6 p.m. - Taxi
Saturday	6 p.m. - Team America	9 p.m. - Meet the Fockers
3 p.m. - Grudge	9 p.m. - Spanglish	
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	3 p.m. - I Love Huckabees	6 p.m. - I Love Huckabees
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3 p.m. - Ray		



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